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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have finally after a long time been able to elect a broadband internet provider other than comcast. IN my area, comcast was the only option for high speed internet, and as they have similar situations all over the country, they and their counterparts need not provide competitive pricing, nor good customer service. Free market capitalism is not working in this case to provide the best product, and is in fact, ensuring a lack of choice.

I am finally, now that I am able, speaking with my patronage. And the USTelecom petition is attempting to stop this. I strongly oppose the petition on the grounds that it will choke out competition in an already failing market.

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